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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Subramanian, et al.
Title: A DAMASCENE PROCESS
FOR A T-SHAPED GATE
ELECTRODE
Prior Appl. No.: 09/619,836 ✓
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Sir:

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

Enclosed are:

[X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (19 pages).

- ☒ Informal drawings (3 sheets, Figures 1-9).
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).
- ☒ Assignment of the invention to Advanced Micro Devices, Inc..
- ☒ Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Check in the amount of \$40.00 for Assignment recordation.
- ☒ Request for application not to be published with certification under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i).

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Total Claims:	3	- 20	= 0	x \$18.00	= \$0.00
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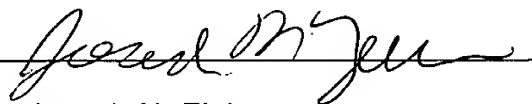
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**NONPUBLICATION REQUEST
UNDER
35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

First Named Inventor	Subramanian, et al.	
Title	A Damascene Process for a T-shaped Gate Electrode	
Atty Docket Number	39153-363	

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

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